

Agenda (update 25/11/2021)

Date	Duration (min)	Main topic	Considered issues	Form
Dec 1, 2021	45	Introduction to studies on animal behaviour.	Four Tinbergen's questions, innate and learned behaviours	Online, MS Teams
Dec 8, 2021	90	Courtship display	Mechanisms and evolution, examples	Online, MS Teams
Dec 15, 2021	90	Coordination	Examples: parental care, vacat chain, singing) – mechanisms and significance	Online, MS Teams
Dec 22, 2021	90	Learning and memory	Imprinting, habituation, trial-error and insight learning, memory	Online, MS Teams
Jan 5, 2022	90	Cognitive abilities	Counting abilities, zero concept, problem solving, decision making, theory of mind	Online, MS Teams
Jan 12, 2022	90	Contagious behaviours and empathy	Examples, mechanisms	Online, MS Teams
Jan 26, 2022	90	Self-awareness	Concept of self-awareness in animals, animals welfare	Online, MS Teams
Jan 19, 2022	90	Inter-individual variability	Behavioural types, population/individual plasticity and predictability	Online, MS Teams